

MyVA Verification Application Transformation Trial

Issue:

The MyVA transformation goal is to improve services to Veterans. As part of this transformation, OSDBU is streamlining the Verification Application Process to make it a predictable and consistent Veteran-centric process.

Discussion:

Feedback from Veteran applicants reflects the desire for an initial review of key business documents earlier in the process. Applicants also requested a single point of contact. Transformation provides a consistent level of customer service in every interaction and may significantly reduce processing time.

Pre-Qualification Stage:

- Each applicant is assigned a singlepoint-of-contact evaluator from the Application Case Management Team. The evaluator contacts the applicant and provides personalized customer care throughout the entire process.
- The applicant uploads a minimum number of required business documents.
- The evaluator pre-qualifies the application based on the initial required document upload.
- Applicants that are not pre-qualified due to business document issues have the option to participate in the <u>Pre-</u> <u>Determination Findings (PDF) Program</u>. Applications with other issues have the option to participate in the <u>Pre-Decision</u>

<u>Process (PDP)</u>, or to withdraw their application.

Evaluation Stage:

- Pre-qualified applicants upload remaining required business documents. Visit <u>Verification</u> <u>Application Required Documents</u> <u>Rationale</u> to view the complete list of required documents.
- The evaluator provides a recommendation after completion of a comprehensive examination.
- PDF, PDP, and withdrawal options are also available during this stage for applications not recommended for approval.

Determination Stage:

- Initial trial data reflects an average of at least 50% reduced processing time versus non-trial applications.
- Processing time is adversely affected if the applicant does not upload all required documents.

Visit http://www.VetBiz.gov for more information about the Verification Process.

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